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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS

OF THE

MARYLAND HOSPITAL.

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*To the Honorable,*

*The General Assembly of Maryland:*

The President and Visiter of the Maryland Hospital, respectfully present their Annual Report, viz:

Patients under care Jan. 1st 1847, - - - - 101  
" admitted during the year, - - - - 98

Males 90, Females 109; Total 199

Of this number 33 were cases of mania apotu, all of whom recovered; leaving of insanity proper under care during the year 166.

Of whom were discharged cured, - - - - 18

" " improved, - - - - 14

" " unimproved, - - - - 9

" eloped, - - - - 1

" died, - - - - 12

Remaining under care Jan. 1, 1848, - - - - 112

The number above stated, - - - - 166

The number of lunatic paupers from the several counties, and from the city of Baltimore, who have received the benefits of this institution during the year amount to 74, and respectively as follows:

Counties.	No.	Cured.	Discharged & improved	Died.	Remaining under care
Baltimore city,	29	2	3	2	22
Howard district,	3				3
Harford,	4			1	3
Frederick,	9	4		1	4
Talbot,	6				6
Cecil,	5				5
Charles,	1				1
Montgomery,	3				3
Anne Arundel,	2				2
Allegany,	2				2
Kent,	1				1
Queen Anne's,	2				2
Dorchester,	1		1		
St. Mary's,	1				1
Carroll,	3				3
Caroline,	1				1
Calvert,	1				1
	74	6	4	4	60

The number of private lunatic patients in the house at the close of the year was 52, making a total of 112. The Board of Visiters beg leave to inform your honorable body, that the institution cannot support a larger number of pauper patients than are now under care. The building is only designed to accommodate 120 of all classes, with their attendants; and 60 is the number of paupers required to be accommodated at all times by act of Assembly. It is therefore respectfully suggested, that some plan should be devised to meet the increase of insanity, an increase fearful to contemplate.

The amount received for patients during the year was \$18,624 14

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The amount expended for the support of the Institution, 21,345 72  
The amount expended in building, 4,000 00

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Making a total expenditure of \$25,345 72

Of which sum 5,300 were borrowed on interest, for building, furniture and necessary repairs. The institution is moreover indebted about 3,000, a balance on new building and for current expenses in the year, \$7,200, making an entire indebtedness of \$15,500—against which there are of good debts due to the institution \$6,500, leaving a balance of \$9,000; to be paid, and for which, no means are provided.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

R. S. STUART, President  
Md. Hospital.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28th, 1848.

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STATE'S AGENTS

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